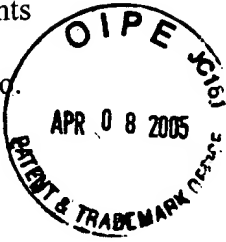


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Satoshi Yoneya, et al.
Serial No. : 09/499,563
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STORING
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STORING MEDIUM (AS AMENDED)
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 7, 2004, Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 7, 2005.

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Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$120.00 as payment of the fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.